his wife who would choose a French knight by name Laverdure One Francisco, a perfumer, is disguised as Albano Albano himself returneth and Celia refuseth him, supposing him to be a fiddler, but at length Albano taking his wife aside, persuadeth her of the truth Note in this play the character of Lampatho Doria, one that hath spent much time in study and hath learned nothing but uncertainty Saith he,

*I was a scholar , seven useful springs
Did I deflower in quotations
Of cross'd opinions 'bout the soul of man
The more I learnt the more I learnt to doubt
Knowledge and wit, faith's foes, turn faith about'

Before the music sounds for the first Act, there come upon the stage three who sit talking before the candles are lighted and then fall to discoursing of the author . * Shall his bosom faint,' saith one

*If drunken Censure belch out sour breath
From Hatred's surfeit on his labour's front ?
Nay, say some half a dozen rancorous breasts
Should plant themselves on purpose to discharge
Imposthum'd malice on his latest scene,
Shall his resolve be struck through with the bhrt
Of a goose-breath ? *

25 *th November* THE QUEEN SENDS FOR MR SPEAKER

This afternoon in the Parliament, after silence was made and everyone marvelling why Mr Speaker stood up, he declared that it had pleased her Majesty to command him to attend her yesterday in the afternoon, from whom he had received a message to deliver to the House After yielding them hearty thanks for their care in those things that concern her state, kingdom and consequently themselves, and for their speedy resolution in making of so hasty and so free a

subsidy, she said that partly by information of her Council, partly by divers petitions that had been delivered unto her both going to the chapel and also to walk abroad, she understood that certain patents which she had granted were grievous to her subjects, and that the substitutes of the patentees had used great oppressions.

Hereat she expressed great indignation, and declared that order